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Josef WINTER et al.

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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May 25, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2005,  
for which the period for response has been extended one month,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.